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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0199-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Pierre CHARNEAU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
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Application No.: 10/602,663 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: June 25, 2003 )  
)  
For: USE OF TRIPLEX STRUCTURE )  
DNA IN TRANSFERRING )  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment on March 5, 2004. Prior to the examination of the above application, please further amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2-6.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section and begin at page 7.